

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer to the cancelled subject matter. New claims 17 and 18 are added.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A pack assembly comprising two packs of medicinal tablets joined together and cover pieces, the two packs being joined such that the assembly has a stowed configuration in which the medicinal ~~medical~~ tablets cannot be expelled and an opened configuration in which the medicinal ~~medical~~ tablets can be expelled, the cover pieces being in a face-to-face relation when the assembly is in its stowed configuration; each said pack comprising:

a base wall which defines a plurality of locations for the tablets, wherein at each said location there is a displaceable pocket which is substantially dome-shaped and integral with the base wall and which constitutes a recess for a tablet,

a cover piece of a rupturable material, and

a tablet between the displaceable pocket and the cover piece,

wherein the base wall is of a sufficiently rigid construction as to be resistant to permanent deformation and is elastic such that it can be reversibly flexed;

wherein a junction between the pocket and the base wall acts as a hinge such that the pockets are bistable and have a concave position in which the pocket

accommodates a tablet and a convex position in which the tablet is forced from the pocket; and

wherein each pack is formed by injection moulding.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A pack assembly according to claim 1 wherein the pockets contain naked tablets.

4. (Currently Amended) A pack assembly according to claim 1 wherein the tablets are provided in a blister pack located in the pockets.

5. (Previously Presented) A pack assembly according to claim 1 wherein the base wall has openings which correspond to the locations for the tablets and the recesses are those of a blister pack located against the base wall, with its blisters protruding through the openings, and functioning as the displaceable pockets.

6. (Previously Presented) A pack assembly according to claim 1 comprising 4 to 16 pockets.

7. (Previously Presented) A pack assembly according to claim 1 wherein the base wall is formed from a polymer.

8. (Previously Presented) A pack assembly according to claim 1 wherein the pockets are substantially domed shaped.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Previously Presented) A pack assembly according to claim 1 wherein the hinge is pre-stressed.
11. (Previously Presented) A pack assembly according to claim 1 wherein the pockets are stable both in a starting position in which they accommodate a tablet and in an inverted position in which they have expelled the tablet, through the cover piece.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a pack according to claim 1 wherein the pack is formed by injection moulding with pockets formed in the base wall and hinges between the base wall and the pockets, wherein the hinges are pre-stressed during the manufacturing process and wherein the pockets are adapted to take a non-inverted state in which a recess for a tablet is formed in the pocket and an inverted state in which the tablet is expelled from a pocket.

17. (New) A method according to claim 16, wherein the pack is moulded so that the pockets are formed in the inverted state and are then forced into the non-inverted state after moulding.

18. (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein the pockets are forced into the non-inverted state by means of mechanical or hydraulic force.